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.. Annual Clearance Sale ..
OF ALL
Winter Footwear
Three Stores—King, Mill and Union Streets.
Little Prices But Big Values at This Sale.

ONCE a year we make a complete clearance of all our winter goods. We do not want to carry a single pair of Overshoes, Skating Boots, Felt Boots and Slippers or Larrigans through the summer months. We would sooner count money than shoes—and we want the room. To have cold feet in or out of the house when you can clothe them at these prices would be little short of a crime.

WOMEN'S WARM FELT SLIPPERS
In Red, Black, Blue, Brown and Green; regular \$1.35. Shoes, now 88 cts.

WOMEN'S PLAIN BLACK FELT LACED AND ELASTIC SIDE BOOTS
Worth \$1.25, now 78 cts.

WOMEN'S "KOZY" SLIPPERS
In all colors, now 98 cts.

WOMEN'S SKATING BOOTS
In Kid and Calf, warmly lined and solid goods, \$1.28 to \$1.55.

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS
With felt and leather soles, regular 85c. to \$1.25. Sale prices 48 cts. to 88 cts.

CHILD'S WARM FELT SLIPPERS
28 cts., 38 cts. and 48 cts.

WOMEN'S OVERSHOES
88 cts., \$1.58 and \$1.88.

MEN'S HOCKEY BOOTS
The right kinds. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$3.50. Sale prices \$1.38 to \$1.98.

A SMALL LOT OF BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS
Bright finish, regular \$3.25. Sale price \$1.98.

BOYS' OVERSHOES
88 cts. and 98 cts.

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS
With felt and leather soles 58 cts., 68 cts. and 78 cts.

MEN'S ALL FELT BOOTS
With thick felt soles and heels. \$1.78 and \$1.98.

BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS
\$1.28, \$1.48 and \$1.58.

GIRLS' SKATING BOOTS
Warm lined and soled. 98 cts., \$1.08 and \$1.28.

Sale Begins Wednesday Morning
Waterbury & Rising Ltd.

To Cure a Cold Quickly
Take National Cascaro Bromide Quinine Tablets; 25c a Box.
SAMUEL H. HAWKER, DRUGGIST
Cor. Mill Street and Paradise Row

BETTER TEST
THAN THE MONEY RULE

Immigration Official's
Union at Conference Held in
London

Mr. Hawker, special Canadian immigration commissioner, held a conference with representatives of the various immigration agencies in London last week. They discussed the various problems connected with the immigration of the British Empire, and the various agencies in London last week. They discussed the various problems connected with the immigration of the British Empire, and the various agencies in London last week. They discussed the various problems connected with the immigration of the British Empire, and the various agencies in London last week.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.
Is sent direct to the diseased part by the improved method of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Powder. It cures the air passages, most dangerous to the throat and lungs. It cures the air passages, most dangerous to the throat and lungs. It cures the air passages, most dangerous to the throat and lungs.

SNOW WILL SOON BE HERE!
OUR STOCK OF
SNOWSHOES

Is very complete, and contains the following kinds:—

	Price
CHILD'S	\$2.00
LADY'S	\$2.40, 2.50
OLUB	3.25
GENT'S	\$3.60, 4.00
LUMBERMAN'S	1.80
MOCCASINS	\$1.00, \$1.25, 1.50
SNOWSHOE TIES, (Leather)	60c. pair

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD.
Market Square and King Street

POPULAR MAJORITY OF
WHITNEY WAS CUT IN
TWO IN ELECTIONS

December Voting Gave Conservatives 42,257 Over Opponents as Against 85,600 in 1908

The Liberal onslaught upon Sir James Whitney's bulky majority in Ottawa, reduced the contingent of the Conservative party to a small fraction, a result that brought a cheerful glow to Sir James' countenance, but the official figures of the contest will come as something of a shock.

With but five places to hear from, the official popular majority of the government is just 42,257.

In June, 1908, when Sir James went back to the country for the first time, he returned the government with a majority of 85,600, or more than double that given on December 11. The provincial election has been regarded as an unusually quiet one, one in which the people were little interested in provincial issues, but they did not take the trouble to go to the polls.

The official returns unexpectedly show that in spite of the fact that the Conservative party in winter, the voters of Ontario turned out on December 11 in almost as great numbers as in June, 1908.

The total vote was 348,307, allowing the five constituencies to be heard from. Of the total of 29,000, the total vote was approximately 270,000 or 100,000 less than the total recorded in 1908.

The difference, however, divided down when allowance is made for the fact that there were eleven more constituencies in 1908 than in 1908, the popular majority would be increased to 172,229 or some \$5,000 less than in June, 1908, a decrease of nearly 45 per cent.

In 190 constituencies in which contests were held the Conservative vote dropped 380,037 to 187,237. The Liberal vote dropped 43,844. The independent vote increased from 10,044 to 16,022 due largely to the placing of labor candidates in all the Toronto ridings.

The largest turn-over of the election was in East Ottawa, the retirement of McDonnell giving the Conservatives an opportunity to convert a big Liberal majority into a Conservative majority of 1,275.

The unpolled vote was approximately 50,000 of that polled, the total being 257,553. The hardish that an election brought on in the winter meant to the electors in the northern districts is evident from the official returns. In Parry Sound for instance only 3,561 voters got to the polls at a total of 8,447. In Sudbury 9,688 men voted while 9,193 stayed away.

AMMONIA CURED HIS "FIT"

A professional beggar, whose specialty is falling into well simulated fits, fell a victim of Dr. Barnett's Ammonia. The man who gave the name of David Jones, was found lying on the sidewalk at Sixth avenue and Fort-street, by Policemen Hanley and Leonard. He was in a fit, and the sympathetic crowd was preparing to shower money upon him when the policeman lifted Jones to his feet and started with him for the police station.

On the way the man had another fit, and when he reached the station, he had a third attack. Doctor Barnett was sent for and he was sure Jones was shamming that he sent for a bottle of ammonia and placed it to the man's nose. Jones took one whiff, gave a war whoop, jumped to his feet and admitted, "he was faking."

MADE MONEY AT THE FAIR

The Canadian National Exhibition directors in Toronto have issued their annual report and balance sheet for 1911. They say that substantial progress was made in every respect, and that new records were made in the number of entries received, in attendance and cash receipts at last year's fair. The total receipts, from all sources, were \$330,178.78, and the expenditure, \$339,622.18, leaving a surplus of \$40,506.60. The city's share of the profits was \$10,000, and the remainder of the profits was \$30,506.60. The balance to the credit of the special subscription is \$8,289.35, of which \$400 represents subscriptions of \$20 each from the Consumers' Gas Co. and the Imperial Bank.

Take Advantage Of The Free Hemming In Linen Room

Thousands of
Yards of New
Spring Dress
Goods and
Suitings

Time to Purchase
Before Tailors and
Dress Makers Be-
come Rushed With
Orders

ENGLISH WORSTEDS, so popular now—a magnificent assortment in navy, tiger brown, golden brown, saxe blue, copenhagen blue, new pastel greens, grey, smoke, purple, and black. 50 to 56 inches wide. Per yard from 90c. to \$2.00.

NATURAL GREY TWEEDS AND SUITINGS, a great showing in all the latest weaves; hair line stripes, bed ticking stripes, invisible checks, salt and pepper effects, etc. 44 to 56 inches wide. Per yard, from 80c. to \$1.75.

SHANTUNG RESILDA

SHANTUNG RAJAH

SHANTUNG POPLIN

silky, light in weight, uncrushable and dust-shedding. Suitable for afternoon, evening or street wear. We offer these materials in thirty different shades. 44 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.35.

Also many other fabrics which limited space will not permit mention of.

DRESS GOODS DEPT.

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MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

Prices Have Been Much Reduced
On All Of Our



Winter Overcoats

So that the man who wants a really dependable and stylish garment such as an M. R. A. kind always is can secure a new overcoat at a price that will win him the moment he tries the garment on.

You are not compelled to buy however—don't think that, what we want is to have you come and study these values and compare them with others before you spend your money for a new overcoat.

There are the favorite Prussian and Convertible collar Overcoats in both single and double breasted models. Also the regular Overcoats with velvet and self collars; and for those who prefer them we have the 44 inch long "Chesterfield" style Overcoats. A wide range of choice in stripe and check Saxony, Meltons, Cheviots also Mixed Tweeds.

Sale prices from \$6.95 to \$22.35

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

SEE EXTRA AD TODAY ON PAGE 8

You'll Be Pleased With These
One Dollar Mercerized
Sateen Underskirts

Suitable for wear in disagreeable weather, made of black mercerized sateen, deep flounce, and small frills. 38, 40 and 42 inches long. EACH \$1.00. Come for them while they last.

COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Again
Tuesday—
Sale of Fur
Muffs, Stoles,
Ties and Fur
Coats at
Clearance
Prices

Fur Department

A MILE A MINUTE

New Flying Boat For Navy Use
is Speedy

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 13.—The first trial of the new "flying boat" built by Glen H. Curtiss showed an amphibious craft capable of swimming over water at a speed estimated by the inventor at fifty miles an hour or flying at a rate of sixty miles, changing from one element to the other at the will of the operator. The test was made in the harbor here, with Mr. Curtiss at the lever. The inventor believed it combined all the points necessary to make it a most efficient machine for naval warfare.

The flying boat is like the hydro-aeroplane only in that it has two planes in its aerial equipment. The boat of the Curtiss is twenty feet in length, tapering to a point at each end, and is four and one-half feet in depth and thirty inches in width, with an upward slope in front and downward slope in the rear. It will carry the operator and one passenger. Fore and aft are bulkheads. The motor is equipped with automatic starter and spray hood, a bilge pump and fuel gauge. All the work in parts while the craft is on water or in flight are controlled from the position occupied by the operator, near the centre.

The craft carries a sixty-horse power engine and is driven by clutch and chain transmission to two propellers in front, instead of one. Like other Curtiss machines, it has great control and maneuverability. The machine is much more compact than the original hydro-aeroplane, launched by the Curtiss and he believes it can be easily handled aboard ship, as required by the navy.

Mr. Curtiss expects to have the craft in perfect working order when Lieutenants Rodgers, Kilson and Towner of the navy, arrive here. It also will be inspected later by Captain W. I. Chambers, who is in charge of navy aviation at Washington.

Mr. Curtiss designed and constructed the new craft in strict secrecy at his factory at Hammondsport, N. Y., taking it to San Diego six weeks ago. In flight it lifted from the water with ease.

The advantages claimed for the new machine are that it is safe, comfortable and quick to rise from the water in response to a signal, and that the machine is more like a boat than anything yet designed, and used on the aeroplane. Mr. Curtiss believes it will be able to withstand any wind or wave that a motor boat of similar size could weather.

FATHER HAS HIS SON

ARRESTED ON CHARGE
OF STEALING AUTO

New York, Jan. 15.—Charged with stealing a valuable touring car belonging to his father, Howard Pastre, twenty-two years old, of Brooklyn, was arrested at Peekskill after his father, Alexander Pastre, who owns a large garage, had obtained a warrant from Magistrate Reynolds.

Detectives Gelsler and Raymond, accompanied by the father, went to Peekskill to bring the young man to New York. There they were informed that young Pastre had been accompanied in his flight with the machine by two young women, who gave their names as Mrs. May Fink and Miss May Shepherd. Young Pastre told his father that both lived at the Knickerbocker Apartments, at Broadway and Ninety-seventh street.

The youth, it was said, told his father that it had been their plan to drive the automobile to Niagara Falls and to go from there by train to San Francisco, where the trio intended to spend the winter.

When Mr. Pastre, the elder, arrived at Peekskill the woman who called herself Mrs. Fink, it was stated, offered \$2,000 to cash to him for his automobile if he would withdraw the charge against his son. Mr. Pastre refused.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. took place on Saturday afternoon, when the officers were selected as follows: Mrs. David McDaniel, Hon. Pres.; Mrs. A. B. Melrose, president; Mrs. W. C. Cross, Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, Mrs. Colby Smith, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. F. A. Dykeman, Mrs. J. Willard Smith, Mrs. Calhoun, and Mrs. A. B. Gilmore, vice-president; Mrs. T. H. Robb, Mrs. P. E. Williams, and Mrs. T. H. Sommerville, treasurer; Miss Alice Estey, secretary; Mrs. A. W. Robb, assistant secretary.

The delegates to the women's council were selected as follows: Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. H. G. Marr, Mrs. A. W. Robb, Mrs. P. E. Williams, and Mrs. T. H. Sommerville.

The treasurer's report showed that the auxiliary was in a flourishing condition. A very pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation to the retiring president, Mrs. McDaniel, and the secretary, Mrs. Estey, of beautiful bouquets.

Tea was served after the business had been transacted.

FIELDS INVADING CANADA?

Montreal, Jan. 14.—It is said that the St. James' Methodist church, the largest Methodist church in Canada, has been sold to Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, who will, it is said, erect a ten-story department store and open a big Canadian business.

SUNDAY FIRES.

Fire in the stable of Dr. J. P. McInerney of Princess street yesterday morning did damage to the extent of about \$200. The building was used by C. M. Kerrison, who succeeded in rescuing his horse, sleigh and other effects from the barn. The stable was covered by insurance. There was a slight fire in the Portland Rolling Mills on Saturday afternoon, and also one in P. McIntyre's house on Sunday afternoon.

The residence of B. L. Eddy in George street, Fredericton, was damaged by fire yesterday. The loss is about \$300.

Moncton was visited by another fire yesterday morning, when William Stead's house in Bonnard street was almost totally destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at about \$1,500.

THE 17TH OF JANUARY
Is the opening date of our annual
MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE OF
Fine Quality Footwear

Be sure and be on hand for bargains like these are quickly picked up. Note the following list of bargains and remember that they represent only a few of many that await your inspection on Wednesday.

MEN'S WALK-OVER BOOTS In a number of styles, the sizes of which are broken. Regular prices \$5.50 and \$6.00, reduced to \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50.	WOMEN'S PATENT BLUE CHER BALS Plain toe. Nearly all sizes. \$3.50, reduced to \$2.50.	WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER BALS Patent tip. Sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, reduced to \$1.65.	WOMEN'S CALF BUTTON BOOTS Black cloth tops. Sizes 2 1/2, 3, 5, 5 1/2, reduced to \$2.50.
MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER BALS Leather lined. Sizes 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, reduced to \$3.10.	MEN'S CALF BLUCHER BALS Dull tops. All sizes. \$4.00 reduced to \$3.10.	WOMEN'S TWO BUCKLE OVERSHOES Sizes 3, 5, 7, \$1.90, reduced to \$1.15.	

SALE GOODS CASH, NO APPROBATION

FOOT FITTERS McROBBIE KING STREET